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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSTION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application respectfully petition for an extension of time of three (3) months.

The time for responding to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005 was a three (3) month period expiring on November 26, 2005. The three (3) month extension of time extends the time set for response to February 26, 2006.

Please charge the fee set by 37 CFR 1.17(a) to the U.S. Army Materiel Command's Patent Office Deposit Account 19-2201 in the amount of \$1020.00.

In response to the Office Actions dated August 26, 2005 and November 28, 2005, this is a Request for Continuing Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application according to the following listing of claims.